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is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., THREE, I declare the following three candidates to have been duly elected to the Madras Land Improvement Board :—

1. Sri R. Krishnaswamy Naidu.
2. Sri R. Rajagopalaswamy.
3. Sri A. Thiagarajan.

(2) BILLS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have also to announce to the House that the Madras Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment :—

1. The Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1963).

2. The Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Extension to Added Territories) Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1963).

3. The Madras Municipal Authorities (Term of Office and Election of Councillors) Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1963).

VII.—STATEMENT BY MINISTER *re* CORRECTION TO ANSWER TO A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION UNDER Q. No. 394.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I wish to make the following correction to an answer to a supplementary question under question No. 394. From memory I gave an answer to a supplementary that Krishnagiri might be the headquarters for one of the bifurcated portions. I have now verified from the records that the Government have not yet taken a decision regarding the matter.

VIII.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

DRAFT RULE UNDER THE MADRAS MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS) ACT, 1952.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I move—

" That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government of Madras under Section 4 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952 (Madras Act XVI of 1952), amending the Schedule to the Act, be approved:

Draft rule.

In the said schedule to rule 2, the following proviso shall be added, namely—

" Provided that in respect of the vehicles operated by the Madras State Transport Department, it shall be permissible for that department to pay composition fee once a quarter by book adjustment on a consolidated application for grant or renewal of permission to pay the composition fee once a quarter. "